

House Resolution No. 968

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Melissa Coil of Clark, Missouri, has been selected to receive the prestigious 2003-2004 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award during an appropriate ceremony to be held in conjunction with Missouri Service Day on March 17, 2004, at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Melissa Coil is one of only a handful of participants who will be recognized for their significant contributions of service to their local community with awards in each age category as fellow citizens, young and old, gather at the statehouse to support their work and praise their achievements; and

Whereas, nominees for the 2003-2004 Lieutenant Governor's Service Awards must be active members of their community and participants or members of national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps/VISTA, and Learn & Serve America; and

Whereas, Melissa Coil has developed into a very caring and supportive member of her community through her participation in the Harrisburg Learn & Serve program, through which she has been involved in the Camp Fire Boys and Girls local club, Camp Fire Roundtable, the Veterans Day Assembly, the Community Betterment Committee, and the Bicycle Rodeo, just to name a few; and

Whereas, Melissa Coil is an exemplary student in the Harrisburg R-VIII School District where she maintains an impressive Grade Point Average of 3.88 and participates in the Marching Band and the Softball and Basketball teams; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of the President's Student Service Award for over 100 hours of service in the last five consecutive years, Melissa Coil has achieved all of this and more with the love and encouragement of her proud mother, Connie Coil of Clark:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Melissa Coil at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to other young men and women through service learning and service to her community; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Melissa Coil.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 968, adopted March 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker